

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 4-7 remain active in this application. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled.

Telephone Interview

Applicant notes with appreciation the telephone interview granted by Examiner Mejia on February 2, 2010. During the interview, the differences between the Anderson device 15 and the storage device 70 of the present invention was discussed. The possibility of amending claim 4 to describe the separate processing of data for individual users who have different physical conditions was discussed. The present amendment is being submitted with these changes to claim 4.

Entry of Amendments

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments do not contain new matter, nor do they raise new issues. Since the amendment is accompanied by an RCE, entry of the amendment is considered proper. As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the same.

Rejections under 35 USC 103

Claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Watterson 1 (US publication 2002/0045519) in view of Brown (US patent 6702719). Claims 4-7 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Brown in view of Watterson 2 (US Publication 2002/0022551) and Anderson (US publication 2004/0198555). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

In regard to the first rejection, claims 2 and 3 are now cancelled, rendering the rejection moot.

In regard to the second rejection, claim 4 has been amended to include a limitation not seen in the references. The microprocessor is described as processing data and outputting

reference values based on each users individual physical condition. This is described in the specification on page 6, lines 18-21. Such an arrangement is not described in the Watterson 2, Brown or Anderson references. In particular, these references do not discuss the processing of data related to a user based on their individual physical condition. Accordingly, claim 4 is considered to be allowable.

Claims 5-7 are also allowable based on their dependency from claim 4. In addition, claims 6 and 7 specifically describe the mounting of the data reader. These features are also considered to be additionally allowable.

Conclusion

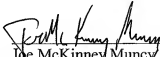
Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicant's Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; in particular, extension of time fees.

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